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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Michael LOCOCO

Confirmation No.

Application No:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: BONE IMPLANT AND DEVICE FOR  
FORMING A SOCKET FOR SAME

Atty. Docket No.: 6612-4000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as disclosed herein prior to examination thereof.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear herein starting on page 3.

**Remarks** appear herein starting on page 6.

Also, an abstract is provided herewith on a separate page attached hereto.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.